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began to throw stones on the lorry and the policemen. The vehicle received a number of dents and the Police constable who was with the driver, sustained an injury. After warning, the Police constable fired two rounds, and the crowd dispersed. Two persons are reported to have sustained gun shot wounds.

"(b) Adequate police personnel have been stationed in the area to prevent violation of Indian territory."

Amount distributed out of the Cyclone Relief Fund in Nagapattinam taluk, Tanjore.

*846 Q.—Sri S. RAMALINGAM (on behalf of Sri S. Vadivelu): Will the Hon. the Minister for Revenue be pleased to state the amount distributed in Nagapattinam taluk Tanjore district, from the Cyclone Relief Fund? 8-20 a.m.

The Hon. Sri M. A. MANICKAVELU NAICKER :—" The amount distributed in Nagapattinam taluk, Tanjore district is Rs. 13,919."

Sri A. RATNAM :—" புயல் நிவாரணத்திற்காக ஒதுக்கப்பட்ட பணத்தில் நாகப்பட்டிணம் முதலிய இடங்களுக்கு செலவழிக்கப்பட்ட பணம் எவ்வளவு? ஒவ்வொரு குடும்பத்திற்கும் எவ்வளவு பணம் ஒதுக்கப்பட்டிருக்கிறது என்று அறிய விரும்புகிறேன்."

The Hon. Sri M. A. MANICKAVELU NAICKER :—" Sir, I have no details. This question referred to the amount and so I have given that figure."

Supply of Community Receiver sets in South Arcot district.

* 847 Q.—Sri A. RATNAM : Will the Hon. the Minister for Public Works be pleased to state—

(a) the number of Community Receiver sets supplied so far in South Arcot district;

(b) whether any representation has been made by the residents of Aziz Nagar, South Arcot district, for the supply of Community Receiver sets and the reasons for the delay in complying with their request; and

(c) the cost of a Community Receiver set?

The Hon. Raja Sri SHANMUGA RAJESWARA SETHUPATHI :—" (a) Ninety-nine (99) battery operated sets and thirty-two (32) mains operated sets have been installed in the South Arcot district (as on 13th March 1954).

"(b) A proposal, for the installation of a battery operated radio set at the above centre was approved in the latter part of November 1953 by Government, on the recommendation of the Police Department. Such sanctions are implemented in their turn. I have received information that the set has started working from April 1954.

"(c) The tentative costs of a battery operated and a mains operated radio sets are fixed at Rs. 350 and Rs. 290, respectively, subject to adjustments after actual installation."

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SRI A. RATNAM :—" தென் ஆற்காடு ஜில்லாவில் எந்தெந்த பகுதிகளில் ரேடியோக்கள் சர்க்காரால் அமைக்கப்பட்டன என்று அமைச்சர் அவர்கள் சொல்லுவாரா ? "

THE HON. RAJA SRI SHANMUGA RAJESWARA SETHUPATHI :—" A separate question may be put, Sir."

SRI S. DEIVASIGAMANY :—" Sir, are these radio receiving sets locally assembled or are they foreign-made radio receiving sets? "

THE HON. RAJA SRI SHANMUGA RAJESWARA SETHUPATHI :—" Most of them are locally assembled, Sir."

Appointment of social workers in the Government Hospitals in the City.

* 848 *Q.*—SRI A. RATNAM : Will the Hon. the Minister for Health be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether any social workers are appointed in the Government Hospitals in the City of Madras to guide the patients and to advise the hospital authorities regarding the needs of the patients, etc. ;

(*b*) whether any guides other than social workers are appointed and if so, how many and what their terms of appointment are ;

(*c*) how many honorary visitors among social workers were selected in the City of Madras; and

(*d*) whether the Government doctors are advised to co-operate with the social workers?

THE HON. SRI A. B. SHETTY :—" (*a*) Yes, Sir. In the Government General Hospital, the Stanley Hospital and the Government Hospital for Women and Children, Madras.

" (*b*) No, Sir.

" (*c*) Members belonging to the Red Cross Society, Guild of Service and Women's Welfare Association visit some of the hospitals as and when they find it convenient in the capacity of Honorary Social Workers.

" (*d*) Yes, Sir."

SRI A. RATNAM :—" May I know from the Hon. Minister for Health whether these honorary visitors and social workers are visiting hospitals regularly and whether they are submitting any reports? "

THE HON. SRI A. B. SHETTY :—" Sir, social workers are permanently employed and they have to go to hospitals at regular hours. But in regard to the honorary social workers it is left to their own convenience."